

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending. In our response dated March 30, 2007, we indicated that a certified translation of the priority document, and a statement of translation accuracy would be forthcoming to account for the earlier priority document being lost at the USPTO. Included herewith is the translation and statement of translation accuracy to perfect the priority claim. Consequently, Bellaouar et al. is not available prior art. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

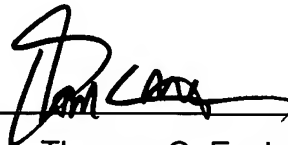
I. CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should any fees be due as a result of the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account Number 50-1733, EHFP139US.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date May 30, 2007


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